



**Bride-To-Be**

The engagement of Miss Jacqueline Krown to Bob Dykes was this week announced by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Odom, the bride-elect's parents. The couple plan to marry in February.

## Maureen McManus Wed To Giacomo Martin Saturday

A radiantly lovely bride, Miss Maureen Olivia McManus, walked down the aisle of Nativity Catholic church to be joined in marriage to Giacomo Phillip Martin at nine o'clock mass on Saturday morning, June 23.

Beautifully gowned in imported chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, the bride also wore an illusion veil held in place by a pearl tiar. She carried a white prayer book, a gift from the groom, and a cascade of gardenias and stephanotis.



**Mrs. Giacomo P. Martin**

Miss Maureen Olivia McManus became the bride of Giacomo P. Martin Saturday morning, June 23. — Harlan Photo.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat K. McManus of 3510 228th st., was escorted to the altar by her father. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of California, Pennsylvania.

Father Patrick McGuinness officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sisters, Patricia and Lou, who were dressed respectively in orchid net over taffeta, carrying yellow carnations, and yellow net over tafetta, carrying orchid carnations. The bride's mother wore a gown of white lace over pink satin, a pink hat and gloves, and carried an orchid corsage.

Attending the bridegroom were Floyd McGurk, as best man, and Kevin McManus, the bride's brother, and Mal Nestlerode, uncle, as ushers. Soloist, Harry Hamilton, sang "O Beautiful Mother" and "Ave Maria." The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers at the altar and in the aisle post baskets, and a white runner was spread from the door to the altar.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall. Open house was held at the home of the bride's parents for the remainder of the day. The newlyweds left for Pennsylvania, where they plan to stay a couple of weeks. Their plans after their return to California are at this time indefinite.

The new Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Torrance High school, class of '56, and her husband graduated from El Camino at the same time.

## Shower Given In Honor Of Kathleen Kirk

Bride-to-be, Miss Kathleen Kirk, daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Kirk, of San Pedro, was honored at a bridal shower last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Blahnik, 3506 Cricklewood ave.

Decorative white and silver bells were used with ivy and summer flowers to accent the bridal theme. A large silver and net umbrella hung over the table, which was set with lovely crystal and silverware. A white and silver cake served as a centerpiece on the table.

Appropriate games were played, and prizes were won by Meses. Harry Blahnik and Leonard Benson.

Guests attending the shower were Meses. Margaret E. Kirk, mother of the bride-to-be; Harry Blahnik, mother of the groom; William Flicker, Joe Mraz, James Mraz, Leonard Benson, George Blahnik and Richard Mraz. Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Meses. J. Downey, Louis Aguirre, Clifford Blahnik, Robert McAllister, and William Leatherman.

Miss Kirk will be married to Frank Blahnik, son of Mrs. Harry Blahnik, on Friday evening, June 29.

## Jacqueline Krown Betrothal To Bob Dykes Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Odom, 1646 W. 215th st. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Lorraine Krown to Bobby Dykes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar San Souci, of 2112 S. Harvard blvd.

Miss Krown is a senior at Narbonne high school, and will graduate in February, 1957. Her fiance graduated from Narbonne in June of 1952, then served three years with the U. S. Army Paratroopers, from which service he was recently discharged. He is now employed with Shell Chemical co.

The couple plan to be married in February.

## Grand Officers to Visit Amaranth Court Tonight

Preparations are in progress for the official visit of two members of the Grand Court, Order of Amaranth, to Lomita Court No. 61, Thursday evening, June 28, in Torrance Masonic Temple.

Gladys Mothersell, Royal Matron; Clyde Satterfield, Royal Patron and the officers of the court are in readiness for the visit, and will receive two candidates into the Order by

initiation, for the pleasure of the Court and the requirements of the grand officials.

The Royal Matron states that the chairman for the evening, Honored Lady Alma Brady and her committee, are preparing for a large attendance, and invites all members to be present to partake of the refreshments and welcome the Grands, Honored Lady Pearl Mahaffie, assistant grand lecturer for Lomita Court and Honored Lady Ruby Wade, District Deputy Grand Royal Matron for the district.

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## Women... Club News Society News

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**Flower Queen Candidate**

Pretty Mary Ann Slack has been chosen by the Lomita Fuchsia society to try out for the title of Miss Fuchsia, 1956 in a statewide contest to be held this week end in the Long Beach Municipal auditorium.—Press photo.

## Mary Slack Candidate For Queen

Mary Ann Slack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Slack, 2364 W. 230th st., was chosen by the Lomita Fuchsia society as their candidate for Miss Fuchsia of 1956.

She will represent them at the annual Midsummer Shade Plant show, sponsored by the California National Fuchsia society, to be held in the exhibit hall of the Long Beach Municipal auditorium, Long Beach, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 29, 30 and July 1.

The show is this year electing their first queen. In order to be eligible, the queen has to be a member of the Fuchsia society, or a relative of a member. She must be between the ages of 16 and 25. Participating candidates will be coming from other branches, located as far north as San Luis Obispo, and as far south as Costa Mesa.

The queen will be chosen at 9 p.m. on Friday night and will reign over the beautiful display of flowers and shade plants for the duration of the three days. The show will be open to the public from 6 p.m.

Attention!  
Class of '46

Members of Torrance High school alumni, class of 1946, are urged to call in their reservations by July 1, as indicated in the letters sent to them.

The dinner dance, class reunion is scheduled for July 14, at Club Alondra, 7:30 p.m.

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**Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Poirer, of 3581 Spencer st., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lee, to Bruce D. Tindal, of Rose Creek, Minnesota. He was recently discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps, having completed three years in service, and is at present at home in Rose Creek. The wedding date has not yet been set, and Miss Tindal is planning to leave tomorrow for Minnesota, where she will meet her fiance's family.

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